

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CRAIG DOUGLAS ALLEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITRUS HEIGHTS POLICE DEPT., et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-1853-JAM-KJN PS

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On September 14, 2020, the court recommended denial of plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis, but also recommended plaintiff be allowed to pay the \$400 filing fee in installments (noting plaintiff's substantial-but-limited income). (ECF No. 3.) The district court adopted the undersigned's recommendations in full. (ECF No. 4.) On this payment plan, plaintiff was to pay the filing fee in \$50 installments, due the first of each month starting November 1, 2020. (Id.)


The court's records indicate that on November 17, 2020, plaintiff paid \$200 toward the filing fee. This \$200 would have satisfied plaintiff's installments for November, December, January, and February, thus making his next \$50 payment due March 1, 2021. However, since the \$200 payment, plaintiff has been incommunicado, and no installment payments have been received by the court.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Within fourteen (14) days of this order, Plaintiff shall either:
 - a. Satisfy his obligations under the payment plan (ECF No. 4); or
 - b. Demonstrate good cause for an extension of time to pay the remainder of the filing fee, together with proposed due dates for the installments;
2. If plaintiff no longer wishes to pursue this case, he may file a notice of voluntary dismissal of the action without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i); and
3. Failure to respond to this order to show cause by the required deadline will result in dismissal of the action.

Dated: March 19, 2021


KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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